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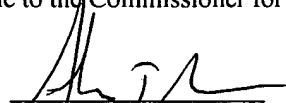
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Invention: ANTI_COLLISION TAG
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM

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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an abstract (new) on a separate sheet is attached following page 13 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: George Leonard Powell

Application No.: 09/719,958

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	23	- 23	= 0	x	\$	18.00	= \$	0.00
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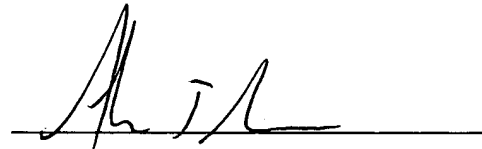
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5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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